

Roosevelt Community Meeting 7-9-2018

Meeting Start: 1:00 PM

Meeting End: 1:40 PM

14 Residents attended

County: Supervisor Humphrey and Terry Links

Gila County:

- Supervisor Humphrey gave introductions.
- Supervisor updated residents on road work. Let them know that Public Works was taking photos of brush blocking the view of the road on Stage Coach. Pictures are sent to property owners letting them know they need to trim the brush. If property owners do not trim brush, Public Works will do it.
- Supervisor let residents know Roosevelt Estates is now in Stage 3 water restrictions.
- Supervisor shared that illegally dumped oleander cuttings killed three cows owned by Bebe Rivera. The cows were all raising calves.
- Supervisor let residents know he had attended the Tonto Basin Fire Board Meeting.
- Supervisor addressed blight. A recent power outage in the area was due to a metal shed that's wood foundation had rotted, allowing the shed to blow away and land on a power line. The shed caused the power line to arc and caused several small fires. Neighbors were able to put out the fires before they did any damage. The property the shed was located on is abandoned.
- Supervisor discussed the permits he is working to obtain for work on Big Sandy, Pinto and Pinal Creeks.
- Supervisor let residents know a fire break has been cut around the Roosevelt Golf Course.

Captain Jim Lavery – Tonto Basin Fire Department

- Captain Lavery discussed the current fire dangers. Reminded residents that out of towners may not understand the risk of campfires, sparks, etc. Asked residents to report any illegal fires they see.
- Captain Lavery thanked Supervisor Humphrey for the water he provided to fire crews working during the recent power outage.

Sgt. Don Engler / Gila County Sheriff's Department

- Sgt. Engler let residents know that last month the Department received 59 calls in the Roosevelt area.

- The department completed 10 lake rescues in the last month, had 34 contacts with lake goers and spent 24 total hours on the water.
- Sgt. Engler discussed how the recent traffic stop of an ATV resulted in an ATV theft ring being uncovered. The theft ring is based in Globe.
- Sgt. Engler shared that the Dive Team had conducted a mock rescue training in Bermuda Flats and that the Team had successfully retrieved the “victim”.
- Sgt. Engler was asked if the theft of generators had increased. Sgt. Replied that only one generator had been reported stolen and that was in February.

Kelly Jardine – USFS

- Kelly reminded residents to be vigilant with fire and sparks.
- Kelly stated that the USFS has extra resources available right now from Montana and Idaho.
- Kelly reported that the USFS caught people using fireworks at Apache Lake.
- Kelly reported there has only been one local fire. The fire on Sheep Mountain was lightning caused. It was reported on Friday in the late evening. Aircraft dispatched to the area early Saturday morning saw no signs of fire. Kelly said the recent rain and humidity caused the fire to die out.
- Kelly let Captain Lavery know that the fire hydrant by the new Marina building uses Forest Service water and the Fire Department may use it as needed.

Steve Sullivan – ADOT

- Steve updated residents on the chip seal being done on the summit.
- Steve shared that he is going to try to do 288 as well.
- Steve said that the cattleguard has been installed by the brush pit.
- Steve reminded residents to email or call him with all complaints/concerns. His budget for road work is complain driven He elevates complaints to Phoenix in order to get more funding for the local roads.

Meeting adjourned at 1:40 PM